

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.04 OO, Closed Area No. 45-A, Great Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles.

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 OO, Closed Area No. 45-A, Great Cranberry Island, Cranberry Isles.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Spurling Cove, Great Cranberry Island, south of a line from Spurling Point extending approximately 900 yards east to an unnamed point.
2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Great Cranberry Island, east of a line from Great Head extending approximately 750 yards south to Long Point.
3. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Great Cranberry Island, north of a line from Rice Point extending approximately 1,200 yards east to Bunker Head.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources adopts this emergency rule to prevent the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from shores, flats and waters of the above mentioned three parts of Great Cranberry Island, which lies within the town limits of Cranberry Isles. This area was formerly prohibited under the jurisdiction of closure C44, which has been repromulgated as a smaller closure.

Department personnel have determined that the above described areas are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that the harvesting of clams, quahogs, oysters, and mussels, in these waters poses a threat to public health.



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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

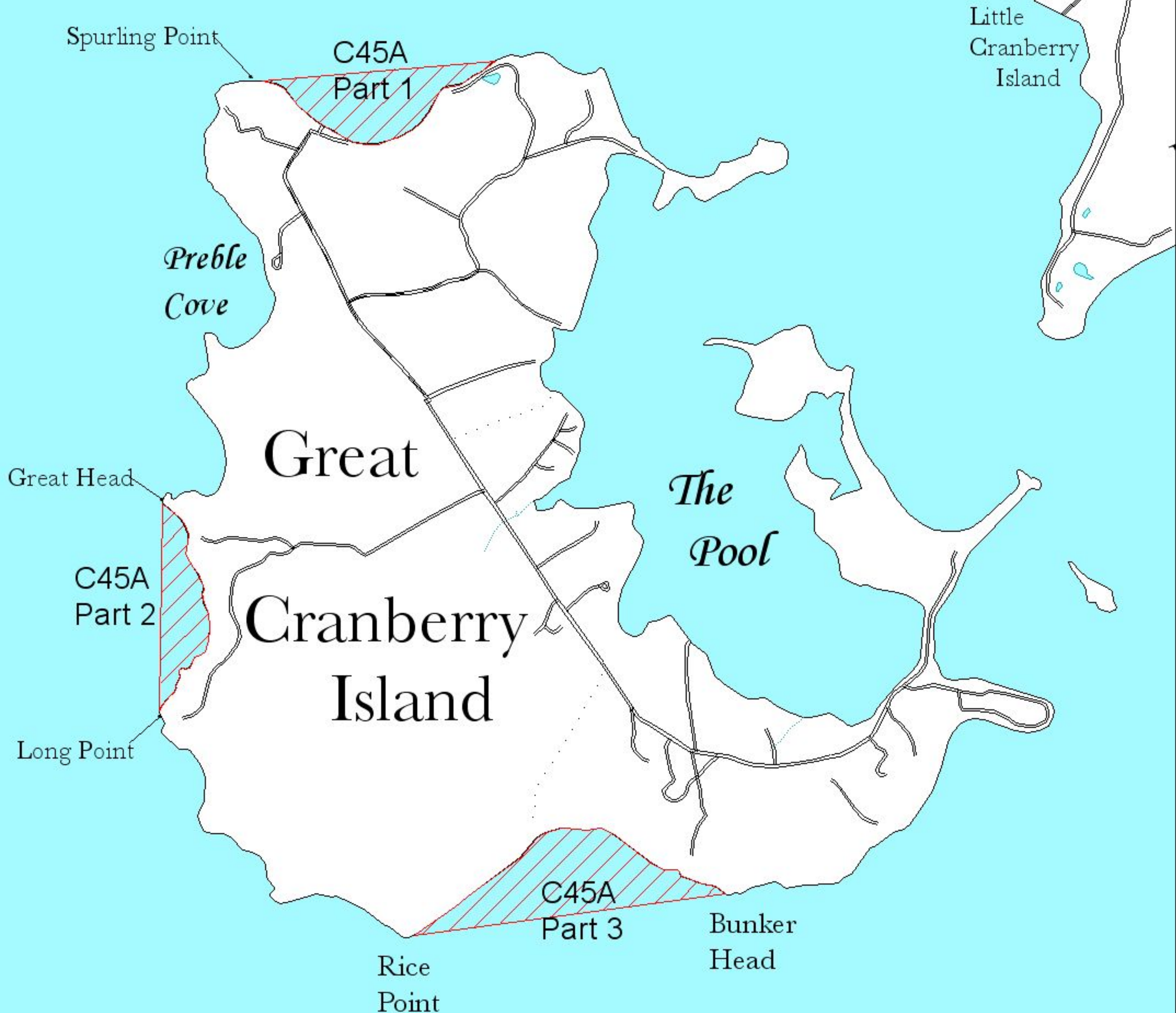


Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Cranberry Isles

C45A - Great Cranberry Island 7/16/04



THERE MAY BE OTHER CLOSURES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THIS MAP

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